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USING ADAPTIVE OPERATING POINT CONTROL

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 15, 2002, please find enclosed sixteen sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-9) and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-identified application.

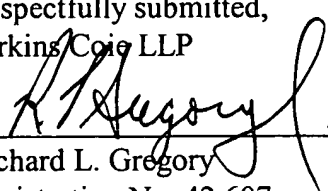
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16 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figures 1-9)

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